



Howard Summers

March 24, 1944 - December 27, 2023

Howard Oliver Summers was born on March 24, 1944 in Los Angeles, California, the son of Jack Raymond Summers and Vinita Shaw Summers. He passed from this life on December 27, 2023 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 79 years.

Howard graduated from Webster High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He went on to attend Tulsa Junior College and the University of Tulsa. He was a successful and respected businessman in the construction industry and partner in Vail Painting.

Howard was a combat veteran in the United States Army. He served as an Army medic in Vietnam where he helped save the lives of many soldiers. He married the love of his life, Peggy Ann Mills on February 25, 1963 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They were married 60 loving years and had 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Howard was an athlete and avid competitor. He was an accomplished competitive bowler with the trophies and awards to prove it. He loved fast pitch softball and played and played competitively for many years. When he wasn't participating, he was watching. Howard was a loyal fan of the Oklahoma Sooners, Dallas Cowboys and Chicago Cubs.

Most of all though, Howard loved his family. He was a loving husband and adored his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Howard will be greatly missed by those that were fortunate enough to have him in their lives.

He is survived by:

Wife: Peggy Summers

Children: Dr. John Summers

Cynde Summers

Grandchildren: Jordon Summers, Molly Summers, Emma Summers

Great Grandchildren: Jaxon Summers, Oliver Summers, Cora Summers

Siblings: Phillip Summers, Bill Summers, Kevin Atkeson, Rusty Atkeson and
Debbi Larson

He is preceded by:

His Parents and Sisters, Mona Ruth Berryhill and Jackie Rozeboom

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Howard Summers* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 10, 2024 at 04:19 PM



“ *He left behind a legacy, that others will/and have spent a lifetime overcoming* ”

Cathy Young - January 04 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ Howard, the best uncle ever! I am his niece. I remember when I was 10 or so years old, we were all at grandmas house for a holiday more than likely. somehow the subject of pierced ears came up and he made it sound so easy, painless and said he could do it. I was terrified! I don't know if I was more terrified of the pain or the fact that my mom was going to kill me. Uncle convinced me he would take the blame. So we went upstairs, he had a needle, some thread, alcohol and an ice cube. He made me hold the ice cube to my ear, he had marked with an ink pen (not very sanitary)... He had insured my confidence by telling me he had been a medic and stitched up a lot of people and he "knew how to use a needle and thread." I am not sure how long it took, but I remember the screams, that brought attention to the action happening upstairs. Soon we had an audience. After the first ear, I wanted to stop, but then what do you do? So round 2 commenced. Still have those slightly crooked pierced ears today.

What I remember the most? How much he enjoyed my dramatics, laughing the whole time and yet being so patient with me. Who got in trouble for it you ask? HE DID! Mama let him have it...

I miss you uncle, love you more.

And when we ascend into heaven, we are made whole again, returned to our youth, no more pain, no more suffering.

Say hi to mom...

Diana Shaw

Diana Shaw - January 14, 2024 at 01:18 PM

CY

He periced my world

Cathy Young - January 04 at 10:07 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 04, 2024 at 01:51 PM

BB

“ Howard was a wonderful couisn and friend ! Loved him dearly! He will be missed ! Thinking of his family! Sending love to Peggy and the children! Love Beverly !

beverly beasey - January 04, 2024 at 11:41 AM

AN

“ Angelo,Marsha,Chris,Kristina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Summers.



Angelo,Marsha,Chris,Kristina - January 03, 2024 at 10:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 03, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 03, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Jason & Joanna Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Summers.

Jason & Joanna Clark - January 03, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 03, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 03, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 03, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 02, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ *Helen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Summers.*

Helen C. - January 02, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ *Helen C. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Howard Summers.*



Helen C. - January 02, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 02, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ Diane Barnes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Summers.

Diane Barnes - January 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 02, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



January 01, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.*



January 01, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ *Howard was a man of integrity, respect and caring! Well respected in the construction industry and as a customer as well. My condolences to the family. Greg Sutton*



Greg Sutton - January 01, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.*



December 31, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Mrs. C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Summers.*

Mrs. C. - December 30, 2023 at 08:30 PM

MJ

“ Mary and Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Summers.

Mary and Jim - December 30, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



December 30, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.



December 29, 2023 at 05:06 PM

AS

“ Angie, Brent, Debbie, and Sammi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Summers.

Angie, Brent, Debbie, and Sammi - December 29, 2023 at 05:06 PM

JC

“ Joel Opatich & American Air Conditioning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Howard Summers.

Joel Opatich & American Air Conditioning - December 29, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.*



December 29, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.*



December 29, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Howard was always more than just a customer to us. He was always fair, always encouraging, and we are all better from knowing him. Many great memories.*
Travis Detter

Travis Detter - December 29, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Summers.*



December 29, 2023 at 01:17 PM

CS

“ *My brother in law was such a wonderful host to all the Holiday dinners....lots of great memories of kind words and a shared smile....prayers for the family*

Christine Summers - December 28, 2023 at 03:52 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Summers family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Howard.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 27, 2023 at 06:02 PM